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MARYLAN GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *January* 1, 1756

DUBLIN, October 7.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Commons of the City of Dublin, waited upon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the following Addreſs to his Majeſty, upon his ſafe Return to his Britiſh Dominions.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

BE pleaſed to accept from Us, Your moſt dutiful Subjects, a faint Expreſſion of thoſe Sentiments which Loyalty and Gratitude inſpire on your ſafe Return to Great-Britain. Welcome, Royal Sir, to thoſe Dominions where You Reign in the Hearts of Your People: Welcome to that People whoſe Happineſs is in a great Meaſure derived from Your Princely Care.

We cannot ſufficiently admire Your Majeſty's unwearied Endeavours for the effectual Support of the Honour of Your Crown, and the Protection of all Your Subjects; nor can we ſufficiently revere that tender and diffuſive Regard to Your People, which will not ſuffer the Rights of the remoteſt American in Your Colonies, to be invaded with Impunity. No Monarch can be more anxious to continue to His Subjects the Bleſſings of Peace, none more ready to encounter all the Dangers of War, when Peace cannot otherwiſe be ſecured to them.

From You, Great Sir, Kings may learn to make their Subjects Happy; and from Us, thoſe Subjects may be taught to know, that their Lives and Fortunes ought at all Times to be devoted to the Intereſt and Honour of ſuch a Prince. In Teſtimony whereof, We have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereunto affixed this third Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Five.

"PRAISE of COWARDICE.

"PHILOSOPHERS (ſays this Writer, who "ſigns himſelf *Phobos*) give us five Cauſes "of Courage, Example, Cuſtom, the Fumes of "Wine, Ignorance or Want of Foreſight, and the "Agitation of the iraſcible Quality of the Soul. "If this be the Caſe, I ſee not why the Brave "Man ſhould look with Contempt on the Puſilla- "nimous. *Præclara Virtus, quam etiam Ebrietas "inducit!* [*Even Courage inſpir'd by the Bottle is "commendable!*]

"Courage, which is the Reſult of Reaſon and "a good Conſcience, and has nothing of Shame, "Ambition, Example or Anger, in its Ground- "work, I believe is hardly to be found in this "Age, or ever known in the preceding ones, if "not in *Virgil*'s Hero: Wherefore I look upon "true Bravery to be a Chimera, or Phantom: "For a Proof, 'tis common among us to compare "a brave Man to a Lion, and among the *French* "to his Sword: And *Homer* compares his Heroes, "*Ajax* and *Menelaus*, to an Aſs and a Fly.

"If a Man is naturally void of Fear, 'tis no "Virtue in him; if he fears, he is conſcious of "Cowardice; however a greater Fear, that of "being diſhonour'd, may make him ſtifle it.

"Philoſophers divide Courage into active and "paſſive, and prefer the latter: Whence he, whom "the World eſteems an unreſenting Coward, is "the braveſt Man; and if we conſult Reaſon, "he who prefers the being quiet with a Kick on "the Breech, to the being run through the Lungs, "is the wiſeſt Man. Beſides, paſſive Courage is "the Mother of active; for Deſpair has produc'd "almoſt incredible Actions;

"*Una ſalus victis nullam ſperare ſalutem.*

["*The Safety of the Vanquiſh'd is to hope for none.*]

"*Ariſtotle* calls your brave Fellows, who ſeem "to fear nothing, not even the Artillery of the "Skies, down-right Fools.

"A *Polander* had the Fool-hardineſs to go up "to and take the Prey from a hungry Lion: He "was one of the Guard of *Matthias Corvin:* This "Prince made him a Preſent, but immediately "baniſh'd him, not thinking it ſafe to have ſuch "a deſperate Block-head near him.

"Fear is implanted in our Natures, and the "Braveſt are ſubject to it. There was not a gal- "lanter General than *Aratus*, mention'd by *Plu- "tarch*; yet he never enter'd upon Action without "Palpitation of Heart, and great Reluctance. "*Gracias* V. King of *Navarre*, call'd the *Trembler*, "whoſe Bravery was well known, was ſeiz'd with "a violent *Tremor* whenever he was going to give "Battle, and ſaid once to his 'Squire, who was "arming him, and endeavouring to animate him; "*Poor Man, you know but little of me. Could my "Fleſh be ſenſible of the Dangers to which my Cou- "rage will this Day expoſe me, I ſhould be worſe off "than with a quaking Fit.* I can't indeed allow "true Bravery, as deſcrib'd above, to either him, "or *Alexander*, or *Cæſar*, or any of the celebrated "Heroes, becauſe 'twas not pure and unmix'd.

"Fear is alſo implanted in the moſt Courageous "among Brutes. The Lion is terrify'd at the "Crowing of a Cock; and *Seneca* ſays, *Leoni pa- "vida ſunt ad leviſſimos Strepitus Pectora.* [*The "leaſt Noiſe intimidates the Lion.*] The Grunting "of a Hog frightens an Elephant. The Tiger is "ſcar'd at the Beat of a Drum. The Cry of a "Kid drives away the Wolf; and ſo does the "Noiſe of a Bell ty'd round the Neck of any "Beaſt.

"The Ancients were ſo far from thinking Fear "reproachful, that we find, in the Heathen The- "ology, their Gods thoroughly poſſeſs'd with it: "And *Homer* has not only ſhewn *Paris*, but *Ajax* "and *Hector*, truſting to their Feet for Safety.

"*Charle quint* reading on the Tomb of *Martidus "Barbuda*, that he was an entire Stranger to Fear, "merrily ſaid, *I'll warrant this brave Fellow ne- "ver ſnuff'd a Candle with his Fingers*; hinting "'tis poſſible he would have fear'd burning them.

"The following Lines ſhew that Fear is ſome- "times advantageous:

"--------"*He who runs away,*
"*May live to fight another Day.* Hudibras.

"But beſides, I have found Fear to be medici- "nal; it will cure the Hickup, the Gout, and "a conſtigated Belly. King *James* the I. was "in great Danger from this Diſorder; and when "nothing he took would operate, a Philoſopher "order'd a Piſtol to be fir'd in his Chamber, "which did the Buſineſs, and ſav'd the King's "Life, at the ſmall Expence of new Linings to "his Breeches." *Phobos*

PARIS, October 1.

A Report prevails, that Hoſtilities are again commenced in the Eaſt-Indies between the Engliſh and us, which are carried on with Succeſs on our Part. This Advice is ſaid to be received very lately, and it appears to have gained as yet ſo little Credit as not to Influence or Affect the Company's Actions, which continue on the gradual Decreaſe.

We are aſſured that ſeven Men of War completely armed and rigged, are ſoon expected from Sweden.

Bruſſels, October 3. According to our laſt Advices from Dunkirk, the Works carrying on there were almoſt compleated; the laſt Battery was to be finiſhed this Week. The Engineers have been very buſy in Meaſuring and Sounding the Harbour; and it was ſaid that 800 Pioneers were expected there, in order, as it was thought, to be employed in cleaning it directly.

According to our Advices from the Frontiers, 'tis computed there are about 50,000 Troops actually aſſembled in French Flanders and the Neighbouring Provinces; and we hear a large Body of Infantry has defiled towards the Coaſts of Britanny.

Paris, October 3. They write from Nantz, that the Opiniatre, belonging to the Count Dubois de la Mothe's Squadron, which has got into Breſt, being on the 21ſt of laſt Month within 20 Leagues of that Port, was attacked by two Engliſh Frigates, one of which was very roughly handled, and obliged to ſheer off; and the Opiniatre would certainly have taken the other, had ſhe not deſcried two or three other Engliſh Ships making Sail towards her. In this Fight, which laſted three Hours, our Ship had but two Men killed, and five wounded. This Man of War is commanded by the Chevalier de Molien.

Paris, Oct. 6. Letters from Louiſbourg, dated Auguſt 22, adviſe, that a Detachment of 500 Engliſh have been entirely cut to Pieces, not one eſcaping, near St. John's River, by a Party of Indians and French from Canada; and that they were informed by two Pilots belonging to the Alcide, who made their Eſcape from Halifax, that an epidemical Diſtemper hath cut off 4000 Men, as well Engliſh, as French Priſoners, at Halifax, into which Port two Veſſels from France, and three from the Weſt-Indies, laden with Syrrup, have been carrried. When theſe Letters came away eight Engliſh Men of War were cruizing off Cape-Breton.

LONDON, October 5.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, September 21.

"*Yeſterday arrived in this Harbour the Martha, Capt. Hartfield; ſhe left the River of Nantz the 13th Inſtant, and, by a Gentleman who came Paſ- ſenger in the ſaid Ship, we received the following Ac- count, which may be depended on: That at Seven o'Clock in the Morning of the 21ſt Current, being mo- derate but hazy Weather, and about ten Leagues from Uſhant, we ſaw to the Leeward two Men of War, which, when we were about four Miles diſtant from them, we perceived one to be Engliſh, and the other French; their continual Firing drew our Attention at that Side, and, as the Weather cleared up a little, we eaſily diſtinguiſhed the French Man of War, which ſeemed to be a Ship of about 70 or 80 Guns, making all the Sail ſhe could E. S. E. anſwering the Engliſh Man of War (which ſeemed to be 50 Guns) with her Sternchaſe Guns: The Engliſh Man of War con- tinued firing at her with Broad-ſides, and bore Chace till we loſt Sight of them, which was about Ten o'Clock the ſaid Morning.*

October 11. The French Miniſtry, ſays a Letter from Amſterdam, after having been vaſtly ſubmiſſive for ſome Time, have begun all at once to talk in a high Strain. Notwithſtanding the King's Moderation and his Love of Peace, his Majeſty hath been forced to take a Reſolution to employ all the Means which Providence hath put into his Hands of revenging the Inſults offered by the Engliſh to the French Flag. The Letters which furniſh theſe Particulars, add, that after the Return of a Courier which hath been ſent to the Viſcount d'Aubeterre at Vienna, we ſhall ſpeedily ſee the Effects of this Reſolution of the French King, if the Anſwer he brings is not agreeable to his Majeſty's Expectation.

The Captain of a French 80 Gun Ship, mentioned in a Letter from Ireland as having been ſeen running from a much ſmaller Engliſh Man of War, has actually been broke. The Engliſh Ship was the Ambuſcade, Capt. Rowley.——The French Court-martial ſet a good Example of Juſtice and Expedition in the Beginning of a War.

The Court Martial upon the two brave Commanders, who permitted the ſafe Return of the Breſt Fleet, was expected to ſit Yeſterday. The Admiral had diſpoſed his Fleet into ſuch a Line, that

that it would have been morally impoſſible for the French to have eſcaped him, had not theſe two Ships left the Stations aſſigned them. One Ship is ſaid to have ſprung a Maſt, and the other a Leak; and ſo the provident Commanders, inſtead of going into an Iriſh Port to refit, giving Notice to the Admiral to replace them, or, &c. thought Home the ſafeſt Place to come to.

October 14. It is reported that private Letters by the laſt French Mail ſay, that a large Fleet of Men of War and Tranſports were then ready to ſail, as ſuppoſed, to the Relief of Cape Breton, and afterwards make a Deſcent on Halifax.

One of our Men of War hath taken twelve Veſſels out of thirteen that were going into Boulogne on Saturday laſt.

From Portſmouth of the 12th Inſt. our Correſpondent writes, that his Majeſty's Ship Goſport, Capt. Edwards, is arrived at Spithead from Jamaica, having on board for the Merchants 40,000l. In the Paſſage they met with a French Ship, bound to Cape Breton; laden with Proviſions and Horſes, kept her Company for almoſt two Days, but that having no Orders to make Reprizals, ſhe was permitted to proceed on her Voyage.

October 16. Seven large flat-bottom'd Boats have been taken by ſome of our Men of War, as they were going from St. Villaroy to Dunkirk. Many of them are getting ready at the firſt-mentioned Place, in order to take Troops on board at Dunkirk and other Ports of France. They are built to hold 400 Men each.

By a Letter from Belfaſt in Ireland it appears, that the Troops in that Kingdom are deſiling to the Sea Coaſts; that ſeven Men of War, from twenty to forty Guns, have lately been ſent thither, and that ſome Engineers from England were lately arrived; from whence ſome Conjectures have aroſe, which in the Nature of Things muſt be without Foundation.

Admiral Byng's Squadron, it's conjectured, will replace Sir Edward Hawke's in the Bay of Biſcay, or elſe proceed to the Mediterranean to pay the Morocco Prince a Viſit.

October 16. The Preſs for Seamen on the River continues as hot as ever.

The Government hath taken into its Service ſeveral ſmall Veſſels to cruize on the French Coaſt, which are getting ready in the River with all poſſible Diligence.

Orders are given from the War-Office for the Camp Equipage of the Guards to be got ready with all Expedition.

We hear alſo that a Company of Grenadiers will be added to each Regiment in the Guards.

Letters from France To-day mention their being greatly exaſperated againſt the Engliſh, and that Letters of Marque and Reprizals would ſoon be granted.

Laſt Thurſday his Majeſty ſent an Order to the War-Office to make out Commiſſions for twelve Independant Companies, to conſiſt of 100 Men each, which are now raiſing with all poſſible Expedition; and we hear that they will be immediately ſent to do Duty and guard the Coaſt of Eſſex and Suffolk, as an Invaſion from the French is daily expected on thoſe Parts.

We don't find in any late Advices from Paris, that they pretend to gueſs at the Deſtination of the Squadron fitting out at Toulon, which is to conſiſt of 16 Ships of the Line, including the four Men of War purchaſed at Genoa: But ſome Letters from Genoa ſeem to hint, that the ſaid Squadron may be ſuddenly employed, by way of Reprizals, without a Declaration of War, againſt a certain Iſland in the Mediterranean. But then there muſt be a good Number of Land Forces on board the Fleet; and we have not yet heard of any Preparations made at Toulon for an Embarkation.

We hear from Yarmouth, that the Herring Fiſhery has proved ſo ſucceſsful this Seaſon that the Veſſels employed therein have brought 30,000 Barrels into that Place and the adjacent Ports.

October 21. Orders have been diſpatched for the immediate ſailing of eight large Men of War to particular Stations in the Channel.

Letters from Paris of the 15th inſt. adviſe, that Orders had been diſpatched to Breſt, Rochfort, and Toulon, to ſend out ſome Ships immediately, and make Reprizals on the Engliſh.

The Courier lately diſpatched from Verſailles to the Viſcount d'Aubeterre, the French Miniſter at the Court of Vienna, carried Orders to him to demand a categorical Declaration what Part that Court had determined to take in the preſent Conjuncture. The French Miniſters at Turin and the Hague have Orders to make the ſame Demand.

On Thurſday Evening ſix large Men of War, ſupp[illegible]'s Squadron, were ſeen [illegible]ne Weſtward.

Extra[illegible]board the Prince in Port[illegible], October 10.

"We were Y[illegible] the Afternoon greatly alarmed by a Fi[illegible]n happened on board the Glory, an old French Man of War, which lies along-ſide of us, but we were fortunate enough ſoon to extinguiſh it, tho' after the Fire was perceived, it was near an Hour before we could find out where it was, which was in the Fiſh-room near the After-Magazine. There is too great a Reaſon to ſuſpect it was lit on purpoſe by one of the French Priſoners (of which we have 70 on board) he having been ſeen below by one of the Ships Crew with a Candle. Had this happen'd in the Night, it might have occaſioned the Loſs of one of the fineſt Ships in the Britiſh-Navy."

October 23. On Monday a Proclamation was iſſued prohibiting the Exportation of Gunpowder, except for his Majeſty's Service, during the Space of three Months.

The Men work Night and Day to complete the Royal Sovereign and Princeſs-Royal, firſt and ſecond Rate Men of War, put into Commiſſion to guard the Mouth of the Thames, and Medway; and the Ships at Sheerneſs are taking in their Guns, being to be employed on the ſame Service.

It is ſaid that in one of the French Ships outward bound, lately taken by one of our Men of War, was found a Letter of Marque, to make Reprizals in America, whither ſhe was bound.

Private Letters from Amſterdam adviſe that ſome very extraordinary and ſhocking political Steps, ſuch as ſcarce any but Dutchmen are capable of, have lately been taken in the Province of Zeland.

It is ſtrongly reported that the Breſt Fleet is put to Sea, conſiſting of eighteen Men of War of the Line.

The following is the Subſtance of a Letter from Cherbourg *in* Normandy *dated September* 22.

"Laſt Monday Morning, about Seven o'Clock, ſixteen Merchantmen which were returning from Rouen, Honfleur, Caens and other Ports of Normandy, met off Cape Barfleur with an Engliſh Man of War of fifty Guns, which diſcharged ſeveral Vollies of Shot at them, and purſued them into the Bay of Bretteville, about a League and a half from this Place, where ſeveral of them were forced to run aground. Capt. Blandin, of Peners in Brittany, was obliged to abandon his Ship, after loſing ſome of his Men by the Shot of the Enemy, who kept a conſtant Fire: About Three in the Afternoon the Engliſh Captain ſent his Boat to bring her off. This Capture, being made in Sight of the Shore, ſpread a general Alarm: All ran to their Arms; but the Cannon not being mounted, the Muſket-Shot could not hinder the Engliſh from getting off the Veſſel. The reſt eſcaped by ſteering between the Iſland of Pele, and the Land, and got ſafe in here, where they found a ſecure Aſylum. This Affair has manifeſtly ſhewn the great Utility of the new Works which have been raiſed at this Port, by his Majeſty's Orders, ſince the Year 1738. By means thereof it is more capable than ever of furniſhing a Refuge to Veſſels purſued by the Enemy even when there is leaſt Water in the Harbour by reaſon of the great Ebbs. The Workmen are at preſent employed Night and Day in repairing all our Batteries.

Portſmouth, October 10. Since my laſt arrived from a Cruize, the Naſſau, Capt. Cockburne, and brought in a fine St. Domingo Man, worth 25,000l. There are now in this Harbour 59 Prizes.----The Carpenter of the Barfleur is broke for giving his Advice, that the Ship was not fit to keep the Sea when out with Admiral Hawke, which was contradicted by the Builder here.

Portſmouth, October 15. This Morning all the French Merchants and Paſſengers ſet out on their Way home, ſome by Water to Guernſey and Jerſey, and others by Land to Dover and London.

NEW-YORK, *December* 15.

The Author of a Letter from St. Euſtatia, dated the 12th of November laſt, ſpeaking of Trade to St. Euſtatia, ſays, "That their Trade is over "with the French, as Commodore Frankland takes "all he meets with, whether French or Dutch "Traders."

We are told, that Major General JOHNSON is expected in Town this Week.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, *in* South-Carolina, *dated November* 25, 1755.

"Our Aſſembly has been ſitting ſome Days, in order to determine what to do with the Neutral French brought here; and I believe we ſhall ſend them further. They are inſolent Raſcals, talk in a high Strain, call themſelves Subjects of the French King, own they were Neutrals, and that they took up Arms againſt us, but alledge for Excuſe, that Col. Monckton uſed them ill. They ſay they will ſettle here, if we will allow them ſuch Privileges as they require, particularly the public Exerciſe of their Religion, with their Prieſts, &c. and unleſs we agree to their Terms, they chooſe to be Tranſported to ſome of the Territories of the French King: They will not even upon any Terms take the Oaths of Allegiance: By this we may judge, what a pernicious dangerous Gang they were in Nova-Scotia."

We are aſſured, that Hudſon's River was froze up, laſt Sunday Se'nnight, above Half a Mile this Side Albany.

December 22. A Veſſel arrived here on Friday Night laſt from Jamaica, and affirms the Arrival at Port Royal of Admiral Smith, with Twelve other Men of War from England.

Capt. Williams, arrived here on Friday laſt from Liſbon in ſeven Weeks, and ſays, That the Day before he ſailed, a Packet arrived there from England, and reported, that ſome of our Men of War had taken and ſent into Plymouth a French homeward bound Eaſt-India Ship, valued upwards of Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds Sterling:------That Admiral Byng was actually ſail'd to viſit the Prince of Morocco,: that Prince having iſſued Orders for the taking Engliſh Veſſels:------That the laſt Mail from France mentioned the Readineſs of a large Fleet of Men of War and Tranſports to ſail, it was ſuppoſed, to the Relief of Cape-Breton, and afterwards to make a Deſcent on Halifax:-------That Orders were received at Portſmouth to fit without further Orders from the Admiralty, as ſoon as they arrived, the following Ships of Admiral Boſcawen's Squadron, viz. the Tournay, Monarch, Somerſet, Chicheſter, Yarmouth, Nottingham, Dunkirk, Auguſta, Norwich, and the Hornet Sloop:------And, That a Veſſel had arrived at Briſtol from New-England in 23 Days, with an Account of the French Army under Dieſkau being defeated by General Johnſon.

Capt. Williams's Veſſel in Lat. 35, 30. North, Long. 16, 15. Weſt from London, about half an Hour after 9 A. M. on Saturday the 1ſt of November, was violently agitated by the Shock of an Earthquake for the Space of three Minutes, but was not damaged thereby.

Since our laſt came to Town, one of the Men late belonging to the Snow Jamaica Packet, Richard Bennet Maſter, of this Port; and brought an Account, That the ſaid Snow, having a valuable Cargo on board, in the ſudden Storm of Wind and Rain we had here on Tueſday Afternoon laſt, about 4 o'Clock was forced on ſhore a few Miles to the Eaſtward of the Hook, and ſoon after went to Pieces, when the Crew, ſeven in Number, took to their Long-Boat, which preſently filling, the Captain and five of his Hands were unhappily drowned, and our Accountant by clinging to and kicking forward the Boat, at Night ſafely landed on the Beach.

By a Letter from St. Euſtatia, we learn, That all the Veſſels taken by Commodore Frankland, were condemn'd and ſold at Vendue between the 24th and 30th of November laſt; together with the 800 Slaves they had on board.

By the Albany Poſt who came to Town laſt Night, we are told, That at Claverack, December 13, one Michael Herder had the Misfortune to loſe his Barn, ſeven Cows, and twenty four Sheep, by his Boy ſoddering the Cattle by Candle Light. It was not known whether the Boy let the Candle drop out of the Lanthorn, or took it out that it might afford the better Light: It however catch'd the Straw, and burnt ſo ſudden and violent, that the Lad being ſcared, ſwooned away, and would certainly have been burnt with the Cattle, had not the Fire been timely diſcovered, and he drag'd out of it. A Number of Horſes were with Difficulty ſhov'd out of the Stable, ſome of them being burnt ſtone blind.

A Perſon arrived at Albany Yeſterday Week from Oſwego, gave out, That *ALL's well at the Lake*. And,

Another who arrived thither from Lake George the Tueſday following, reported, That *ALL was well at the Garriſon* there.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 18.

Since our laſt we have received moſt melancholy Accounts from Northampton County, of a Number of People being murdered by the Indians, and of a great many others having left their Habitations for fear of them. Theſe Accounts are ſupported by many undoubted Affidavits; but as they are chiefly to the ſame Purpoſe

pose, we think it needless to repeat them all, and therefore insert only the following one at length, as it is the most circumstantial of the whole, and seems to be given by a Man of great Courage and Resolution.

NORTHAMPTON County, *Pennsylvania*, ff.

PERSONALLY *appear'd before me Timothy Horsfield, Esq; one of the Justices in and for the said County, George Caspar Heiss, Blacksmith, aged 36 Years, and upon his solemn Affirmation, according to Law, deposed and said, That on the Tenth of this instant December, about Five or Six o'Clock in the Evening, being at Supper in the House of Frederick Hoeth, about eight Miles beyond the Gap of the Blue Mountains, in the said County, together with the said Hoeth, his Wife, five Children, and one Philip Fleck, suddenly Heiss's this Affirmant's Wife, being in a Garden near the House, cried out to her Husband lamentably, "Caspar, Caspar, come and help me, the Indians are here, they will kill me and the Children" said Heiss having seen Children in the House he lived in; upon which this Affirmant, with said Hoeth, ran out of the House, when three Guns were immediately discharged at them. This Affirmant then ran towards his own House, which he found filled with Indians, and then went back to Hoeth, whom he found lying dead at the Back Door; he then went to the Mill, about five Rod from the House, when the Indians fired three Guns at him. In the Mill this Affirmant found the Miller, named Philip----------, and a Boy, the Son of one Sylvas, who were ignorant of what had happened, and acquainting them with the Circumstances, bid them leave off grinding, and fetch a Gun, and help him to fight the Indians. This Affirmant then took a Gun, and went alone into Hoeth's House, round the Bakehouse, and so into the Smith's Shop; from whence he saw an Indian kneeling before another Door, charging his Gun, at about two Guns Length, at whom this Affirmant took Aim, and shot dead on the Spot, hearing him expire with a Groan. This Affirmant then stepped to him, and took the Gun out of his Hand, and then discovered two more Indians in the Door of his House, who both fired at him; upon which this Affirmant jumped into the Smith's Shop, and fell over the Anvil, and, in the Surprize letting the Gun fall, which he had before taken from the Indian, took up a Hammer, and went out of Doors, but finding his Mistake, ran into the Shop again, and took his own Gun, and went directly into the Mill to fetch a Charge of Powder, being all he had, and returned again into the Smith's Shop, intending to drive the Indians from his House, in order to get more Powder and Shot; and seeing an Indian at his Door, he fired at him, and having no more Powder or Lead, and hearing his Wife cry out very mournfully, "Caspar, Caspar, ah, my Caspar! farewell, I shall never see you more;" which Cry so affected this Affirmant, that leaving his Gun in the Shop the second Time, was determined, at all Events, if possible, to rescue her, and running to her, found two Indians dragging her along, when he took hold of her Arm, and one of the Indians, letting go his Hold, pointed his Gun at him, which this Affirmant observing push'd it aside while discharging, and wresting it out of the Indian's Hands, fell backwards, and the Indian struck at him with his Hatchet; but this Affirmant tumbling several Times over got clear, and fell into the Mill Race, and soon getting out again, went into the Smith's Shop, and took his Gun, though without any Charge, and persisting in his Intention of fighting the Indians, having no other Weapon, chubb'd his Gun, and ran after them with it to strike them, but missing his Blow, they fired at him several Times, though without Effect; but at last perceiving they would be too many for him, he went to the Mill, and took with him the aforesaid Boy, and went through a Swamp, to the House of one Sarsas, where this Affirmant found nine or ten Men standing on their Guard, and perswaded them to go with him to fight the Indians, but to know no Purpose. The next Morning, at Break of Day, this Affirmant, with four others, returned to Hoeth's, being about two Miles and a half distant, where they found the Dwelling-house, Saw-Mill and Grist Mill, &c. all burnt down, the Body of Hoeth almost consumed in the Flames, and his Wife lying in the Mill-race partly burnt, one of the Children, about ten Years old, lying dead and scalped; and this Affirmant supposed his own three Children were consumed in the Flames, as he saw his own House set on Fire first. This Affirmant went then to the House of Christian Bomper, about half a Mile distant, and found the Buildings consumed, the People being all fled. From thence they went to the House of one Jacob, a Carpenter, at a small Distance, which was also burnt, and found another Man, whose Name this Affirmant knows not, kill'd and scalped. They then proceeded in Quest of this Affirmant's Wife, and found one of her Petticoats, rent from Top to the Bottom, hanging in the Grubbs, and afterwards a Tub with some Butter, some of the Childrens Cloaths, and several Things, supposed to be dropped in running. Afterwards they found an Indian Pipe and Pouch, a Fox and Bearskin, which they gave to a Man, who had fled almost naked, and had been all Night in the Woods, and further this Affirmant saith not.*

GEORGE CASPAR HEISS.

Taken and affirmed to at Bethlehem, the 13th Day of December, 1755, before me TIMOTHY HORSFIELD.

N. B. One of Hoeth's Children, a Boy of twelve Years old, escaped, as did the Miller.

The following is the Substance of one Henry Cole's Affidavit, taken before John Anderson, Esq; in Sussex County, in the Jerseys, viz. That on the 11th Instant, being at the House of Ephraim Calvert, employed in making a Coffin for one Matthew Roe, who was killed the Day before by three Indians, they were suddenly alarmed by the Discharge of about thirty or forty Guns at Broadhead's Fort, upon which he went to John M'Michael's, about a Mile from Broadhead's, where he was followed by all that were at Calvert's, being six Men, and about forty Women: That on his Way thither he saw Broadhead's Barracks on Fire, and some Time afterwards perceived a large Body of Indians, which he computed to be about a Hundred: And that he then went to the Top of the Mountain, and seeing Calvert's Mill, and he believes his House on Fire, with that of John Drake, and many others, he made his Escape to Easton.

The following is a List of the Persons said to be killed, or supposed to be killed, burnt and wounded, viz.

Benjamin Tidd, and Family, nine in Number, burnt.

Hans Bush, his Wife, and one Son killed, and another wounded.

Frederick Hoeth, and all his Family, except one Boy, killed.

Matthew Roe, killed.

Daniel Williams, and Family, about eight in Number, killed.

Lambert Bush, killed.

John Drake, William Kennedy, Nathan Parks, ——Goulding, and William Roe, supposed to be killed.

Abraham Miller, and two others, killed in the Gap of the Mountains.

James Garlanthouse wounded.

In several of the other Affidavits Mention is made of Broadhead's Barracks, and Barns being seen on Fire; and that a very great Firing and Screaming was heard about his House, in which, it is said, there were fifty Women and Children: And we hear, that unless it is at his House, or that of Mr. Dupuy, which are both Places of some Strength, there are none of our Back Inhabitants to be seen; all beyond them having left their Places, as have likewise a great Number on this Side of them. Some of the Affidavits take Notice of the shocking Barbarities committed upon the poor unhappy People by these cruel Monsters; particularly, that Hoeth's Wife's Belly was ripped open, and that she was otherwise most shamefully used.

On Monday last Daniel Stahl, and his Son, and Henry France, were brought to Town, having been killed and scalped on Thursday last in Northampton County. Daniel Stahl, it is said, has left a Wife and six small Children.

We hear from Reading, in Berks, that on Sunday last, about Nine at Night, the Guard belonging to that County, about 17 Miles from that Town, were attacked by some Indians, with whom they exchanged several Shot, and put them to Flight; that none of the Guard were wounded, tho' one of them had the Skirt of his Jacket shot away; and that they supposed some of the Indians were badly hurt, as they heard a Crying among them as they ran off; but that the Guard having spent their Ammunition, could not pursue them.

By Captain Gregory, from Barbados, there is Advice, that one of our Men of War had sent in there a French Guiney Man with Slaves.

This Day the Hon. JAMES HAMILTON, Esq; and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, and JOSEPH FOX, Esquires, set out for the Frontiers, in order to settle Matters for the Defence of the Province.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 1.

Saturday Evening last his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor, returned home, in Health, from *New-York*, with some Gentlemen who accompanied him thither.

The General Assembly of this Province, who were to have met this Day, are prorogued to the 20th of *February* next.

The Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, junior, Esq; is appointed Secretary of this Province.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,

Schooner Elizabeth, Jonathan Cook, from Salem;
Sloop Swan, Thomas Arey, from R. Island;
Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, from Barbados;
Sloop Unity, Henry Coffin, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Schooner Henry and Anne, Henry Travers, junior, for North-Carolina.
Ship Caple, John Clarkson, for London;
Schooner Betty, Nathan Baker, for Philadelphia;
Snow Peggy, William Wallace, for Cork.

We heartily wish our Readers a happy New-Year.

Anne-Arundel County, *Dec.* 29, 1755.

THIS is to acquaint all Persons whatever, That I the Subscriber having an extravagant Son named *Rachel Worthington*, who has of late kept from my Presence, and as I am doubtful he may be drawn into bad Company; to prevent which, I hereby declare I will not pay one Shilling for him. JOHN WORTHINGTON, *senior*.

January 1, 1756.

THE Subscriber having a Negro Man named *Dromo*, whom some call *Ben*, a Cooper by Trade, who for some Years past, has, through my Indulgence, been permitted to increase his Trade for his own Benefit; this is to give Notice to all Persons, that have formerly dealt with him, to forbear doing so, from the Date of this Advertisement, otherwise they shall be prosecuted according as an Act of Assembly directs.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

N. B. As some Persons may deal with the said Negro in a clandestine Manner, Ten Shillings Reward is hereby offered to any Person that will inform against such, so as sufficient Evidence may be had to convict them.

WANTS a Place, either in a School or in a Gentleman's Family, a young Man well qualified for teaching Grammar and Arithmetic: Such a one may be heard of by enquiring of the Printer of this Paper.

THE Subscriber being in Custody of the Sheriff of *Prince George's* County for Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, that he designs to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief.

mr. J. Dulle, junr. PETER ROBINSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Brown*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, has no Brand perceivable, has many Saddle Spots, a very long Tail, a hanging Mane, was shod before, and is supposed to be about 9 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Jacobs*, a white Ewe, mark'd with a Crop and a Hole in each Ear, and an under cut in the left Ear.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SWEEP, SWEEP, SWEEP.

PETER WILSON, in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING with great Application and Industry, acquir'd the *curious Art* of cleansing or sweeping Chimnies, in the *neatest Manner*, hereby gives Notice, that he is willing to wait on any Gentlemen *at their own Houses*, for the Performance of his Business. And they may depend on his Care and Skill.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Rowe*, near the Falls of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I. S. and on the near Buttock with a Cross, and has several Saddle Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

STOLE on the 14th of *Dec.* last, at Night, from the Door of the Subscriber, living at *Rogue's Harbour*, near the Head of *Severn*, a black Gelding about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with R, and on the near Buttock R. B, has a small Clip on the left Ear, is Hamdock'd, and had a Lock on his left Foot.

Whoever takes up the Thief and Horse, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, or for the Horse alone Ten Shillings, paid by

ROBERT BUCKLAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Selah Barton*, at the *Long-Calm*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd dark brown Horse, branded on both Shoulders and Buttocks with a large W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Howard*, near *South-River* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare with three white Feet, and a Star in her Forehead, but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Baker*, near the Head of *Patapsco* River, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock CH, and has a Piece taken out of her right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 30th of *November* past, from the Subscriber, living at *Severn* Ferry, a Servant Man, named *John Prather*, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, round shoulder'd, has black Hair and black Eyes, and speaks in the West Country Dialect. Had on when he went away a Country Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, and an old Hat. He is about 18 or 20 Years of Age.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in this Province; if taken out of the Province, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by GEORGE PAGE.

N. B. He ran away with Three other Servants, and is suppos'd to have gone by Water, as a flat bottom'd Boat belonging to Mr. *Thornton*, about 10 or 12 Feet long, has been missing ever since, It is suppos'd they are gone towards *Virginia*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Rogue's Harbour*, on the 20th of *November* past, one *Richard Jarvis*, who has gone by the Name of *Richard Garner*, and *Richard Gidden*; he is a lusty well-made Man, walks wide, and limps, he wears his own Hair, and has a Scar on one of his Cheeks. He had on an old Coat of a sad Colour, patch'd with blue Patches, and has Metal Buttons, an Elk-Skin Waistcoat with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches with flat Metal Buttons, two Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of blue Stockings, a Silver Watch without Key or Seal, the Maker's Name *Thomas Taylor*, *London*, and a Gold Ring mark'd M. C.

Whoever secures the said Man, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by ROBERT BUCKLAY.

N. B. He has a Note with him, certifying that he came into the Country a Free Man, signed by *William Lux*.

COMMITTED to *Baltimore* County Goal, on the 12th of *November*, a Negro Man who calls himself *Sam*; is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he belongs to *John Ganeston*, *Lancaster* County.

Committed likewise, on the 16th, a Negro Fellow, who calls himself *Duncan* (or some such Name) speaks very bad *English*, says his Master's Name is *Wood*; by what can be understood from him, it is supposed he has Wrought in a Mine Bank, and run away about *June* or *July* past.

Their Masters are desired to come and pay Charges, and take them away.

CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

STRAY'D or stolen from the Subscriber, at *Baltimore-Town*, about the last of *July*, a likely Strawberry-Roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high, shod before, has very little Ears and is trimm'd round them, his Mane hangs on the off Side, a Switch Tail, and paces dull, has been used to the Draught and may have some Marks, but not branded.

Whoever secures the said Gelding, so that I may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward; and for the Discovery of the Thief, so as he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, Two Pistoles, paid by WILLIAM DALLAM.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the second of *November* past, living in *Annapolis*, a Servant Man named *Thomas Aldridge*, a Sawyer and Carpenter by Trade, is full fac'd, fresh-colour'd, a middle-siz'd squat Man, and is an *Englishman*: He had with him when he run away, a brown Coat, a Pair of Everlasting Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, a light colour'd old Pea Jacket, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and wears a Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if in any other County two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, besides what the Law allows; and if secured any where out of this Province, shall have the same Reward of two Pistoles, upon giving the Subscriber Notice thereof, paid by WILLIAM ROBERTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Archibald Orme*, living near the Mouth of *Rock-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with A, and a Stroke a-cross it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday the 18th of *November* past, from on board the Ship *Rose*, Capt. *Slade*, then lying off *Annapolis*, the two following Servant Men, (in a small Yaul, about 14 or 15 Feet Keel, her upper Streak is primed with red, and has two Sprit Sails), *viz.*

Thomas Emmatt, belonging to Mr. *Henry Woodward*, living near *Annapolis*; he is a Blacksmith and Farrier by Trade, about 22 Years of Age, of a middle Stature, square shoulder'd, slow of Speech, and was born in *Yorkshire*. He had on a dark Bearskin Surtout Coat, a blue Jacket and a striped Flannel one under it, a Pair of white Cotton Breeches, Yarn Stockings, Negro Shoes, and a black Wig.

Leighton Sabrey, belonging to Mr. *Gamaliel Butler*, living in *Annapolis*; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a thin Visage, aged 27 Years, wears his own Hair, which is black, and was born in *England*. He had on a Pair of Osnabrigs Petticoat Trowsers, a spotted Flannel Jacket without Sleeves, a dark colour'd Kersey Coat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and large Metal Buckles.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may have them again, and will give Notice thereof, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward for both, or FIVE POUNDS for either; and if brought home the same Reward shall be paid, and reasonable Charges. H. WOODWARD, G. BUTLER.

To be Sold, for Bills of Exchange or Gold Currency,

A TRACT of Land called *Creagh's Enlargement*, containing 274 Acres; Part of *Barns's Luck*, containing 80 Acres, all in one Tract, lying near *Delaware Bottom*, on *Elk-Ridge*, with Dwelling Houses, Out-Houses, and two Orchards, not exceeding nine Years since planted.

For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *Brian Philpot*, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

RAN away from the Snow *Thetis*, lying at the Mouth of *Hunger-River*, on the 8th of *November* last, an indented Servant Man, named *William Thompson*, aged 22 Years; about 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, an old red Cap, a Pair of Osnabrigs Petticoat Trowsers, a Pair of broad ribb'd Worsted Hose, and a Pair of new Shoes. He is pretty remarkable, having a Scar under his Chin, and is bald on the Back of his Head, about the Breadth of a Shilling; he is much given to Liquor, and may have a Pass, as he is a good Scholar; he went to *Port-Tobacco* in Mr. *Edward Smoot's* Schooner.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to Mr. *Bryan Philpot*, Merchant, in *Baltimore*, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges.

JOHN DOWNS, BLOCK-MAKER, PUMP-MAKER, *and* TURNER, *from* NEW-YORK, *living at Capt.* William Sargeant's *opposite to the Prison, in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES Ship Tops, Steering-Wheels, Gun-Carriages for Land or Sea, Dray-Carriages suitable for the Land Service, Cartridge-Boxes, Rammer and Sponge-Staffs, Fusees and False-Fires, Linstocks, and sundry Sorts of other Work, at the most reasonable Rates.

CORNELIUS HOWARD, BLACKSMITH, *At his Shop, over against Mrs.* McLeod's, *near the Gate, in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES or Repairs any kind of Blacksmith's Work, either with the Hammer or File, and all Sorts of Gunsmith's Work, and likewise Shoeing of Horses, having lately engaged one of the best Shoers and Farriers in the Province; in the best Manner, and at the cheapest Rates.

N. B. He keeps the County Standard for Weights and Measures.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good Tract of Land, containing 550 Acres, or thereabouts, lying within two Miles of the City of *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *South-River*, whereon is a very good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, Negro Quarter, and every convenient Out-house; also two very good young Orchards, and a great deal of good Meadow Land. For Title and Terms apply to THOMAS BALDWIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT POST-CHAISE, almost new, with the Harness. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, one *Richard Swann*, who says he is a Servant to Mr. *James Scrosby*, of *Middlesex* County, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to come and pay the Charges, and take him away.

CHARLES GRAHAME, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Inclosure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Layhill*,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladensburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to *Josias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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